

(b) and (c). The order dated 31.7.90 revising the pay scale of Assistants of the Central Secretariat Service and Stenographers Grade 'C' of the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service was issued, to set right, in accordance with the prescribed procedure, an anomaly in the scales of pay of these grades as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission. As there is no such anomaly in the case of subordinate/autonomous offices, the order dated 31.7.90 is not applicable to them.

#### **Institutions Founded by Department of Atomic Energy Regarding Cancer Research**

6463. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the list of institutions and hospitals connected with cancer research and treatment centre which are funded by the Department of Atomic Energy;

(b) whether any proposal for purchase of equipments received from these institutions and hospitals are pending for clearance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Department of Atomic Energy is fully responsible for the following institutions:-

(1) Tata Memorial Centre, Bombay &

(2) Radiation Medicine Centre, Bombay.

In addition to providing treatment for cancer patients, these act as R & D centres for introduction of radio-isotopes and radiation technology in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. The Department of Atomic

Energy provides funds for specific projects leading to research in cancer as well as treatment of cancer patients. These institutions are many. However, the major ones are:-

- Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.

- Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum.

- Cancer Research Institute, Madras.

- Radiation Medicine Centre, Thakurpukur, Calcutta.

(b) and (c). There proposals for the purchase of equipment. These are being evaluated by the Board of research in Nuclear Sciences and their recommendations are implemented depending upon the availability of funds in those financial years.

#### **Filling up Backlog of Technical Posts**

6464. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of Gazetted and non-gazetted posts which were notified by the U.P.S.C. and Staff Selection Commission during the special drive of 1989 to fill up the back-log of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates;

(b) the number of candidates belonging to these castes who were recruited during this drive;

(c) whether the suitable candidates were not available for recruitment Gazetted technical posts; and

(d) if so, whether this back-log has been filled up now or not?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):